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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kaoru SHIMAMURA

Serial No. 09/809,109

Group Art Unit: 3641

Confirmation No. 8921

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Examiner: Matz, Daniel R.

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING GOODS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.